

on the north and east, Bush Creek on the west, and the Virginian Railway on the south; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purchase of this entire tract the sum of \$400,000.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 517.]

AN ACT

June 14, 1934.
[H.R. 7185.]
[Public, No. 348.]

To authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oregon, of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent, upon payment of \$2.50 per acre, or fraction thereof, to the city of Forest Grove, Oregon, for the northwest quarter of section 14, township 1 north, range 5 west, Washington County, Oregon, containing in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres subject to all valid existing rights at the time of the filing of the application by the city of Forest Grove.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe all necessary regulations to carry into effect the foregoing provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 518.]

AN ACT

June 14, 1934.
[H.R. 7213.]
[Public, No. 349.]

To provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, is amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph of such section (43 Stat. 1053; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 607) a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service shall be paid for services actually performed at the rate of 55 cents per hour, and when appointed to the position of regular laborer the substitute service performed shall be included in eligibility for promotion to grade 2 on the basis of three hundred and six days of eight hours constituting a year's service."

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 519.]

AN ACT

June 14, 1934.
[H.R. 7653.]
[Public, No. 350.]

To authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to lands commonly known as the "Old Ocmulgee Fields", upon which certain Indian mounds of great historical importance are located, comprising approximately two thousand acres, in and around the city of Macon, County of Bibb, State of Georgia, as

National monuments.
Ocmulgee, in Bibb County, Ga., set apart when lands therefor vest in United States.

Substitute laborers.
Hourly rate of pay provided for.
Time credit.

Railway Mail Service, Postal Service.
Reclassification Act amended.
Vol. 43, p. 1062.
U.S.C., p. 1272.

Forest Grove, Oreg.
Land patent to issue to.

Area, purchase price, etc.

Regulations to be prescribed.

Appropriation authorized.

shall be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, in the exercise of his judgment and discretion as necessary for national-monument purposes, shall have been vested in the United States, said area shall be set aside as a national monument, by proclamation of the President, and shall be known as the "Ocmulgee National Monument": *Provided*, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any lands within the aforesaid area, but such lands shall be secured by the United States only by public or private donation.

Proviso.
Lands to be secured
by donation only.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property, within the boundaries of said national monument as determined and fixed hereunder and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title to lands acquired to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States under any donated funds by purchase when purchasable at prices deemed by him reasonable, otherwise by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land within the said national monument as may be necessary for the completion thereof.

Acceptance of lands,
funds, etc.

Proviso.
Purchases from do-
nated funds.

SEC. 3. The administration, protection, and development of the Ocmulgee National Monument shall be under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1916, as amended.

Placed under super-
vision of Secretary of
Interior.
Vol. 39, p. 535.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 520.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina.

June 14, 1934.

[H. R. 8779.]

[Public, No. 351.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust all claims to the so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina, which were placed under his administrative care by the Act of July 6, 1912 (37 Stat. 189).

Olmstead lands in
North Carolina.
Secretary of Agricul-
ture to adjust all claims
to.
Vol. 37, p. 189.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, upon a finding by him, and approved by the Attorney General, that by reason of long-continued occupancy and use thereof a party is justly entitled to any of said Olmstead lands, to convey by quitclaim deed to such party the interest of the United States therein, or to pay to such party from any appropriation which hereafter may be made to carry out the purpose of the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 936), such sum as the Secretary of Agriculture shall find to be just compensation for the release of the claim of such party to said lands, other claims of title to said Olmstead lands found to be superior to that of the United States may be settled by the Secretary of Agriculture through allowing the removal of timber from the lands claimed in such an amount as he finds equitable and acceptable to the claimant in full satisfaction of his claim, or with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission the Secretary of Agriculture may make payment in satisfaction of the claim from funds appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the said Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 936).

Conveyance of in-
terest of United States
to present occupants.

Compensation for re-
lease of claim.
Appropriation avail-
able.

Payment of superior
claims through removal
of timber.

Approved, June 14, 1934.